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NEWS RELEASE

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FORUM ON "POWER STRUGGLES IN THE WORKPLACE" SCHEDULED

A free public forum on "Power Struggles in the Workplace," will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, from noon to 1:00 p.m., in the Supreme Court Conference Room, 417 S. King St. The event is sponsored by the Hawai'i State Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, the Mediation Center of the Pacific, and the University of Hawai'i's Program on Conflict Resolution

Panelists Bruce Barnes, Associate Professor, Program on Conflict Resolution; Karen Cross, Program Manager, Program on Conflict Resolution; and James D. Kardash, Associate Executive Director of the University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly, will talk about the University of Hawai'i's workplace mediation program, only one of two state-wide university conflict management systems in the United States.

"The University's ADR workplace mediation program has demonstrated a number of unique benefits to managers and employers in a highly unionized environment dealing with complex conflicts of an educational institution," said Barnes.

Call the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution at 539-4ADR (4237) to reserve a seat, for more information, or to request disability-related accommodations.

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